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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director
Office of Legislative Liaison

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Liaison Division

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SUBJECT: NSA Concerns on Polygraph Legislation

1. [REDACTED] called me to say that NSA was considering some judiciously timed breakfasts with key Congressmen to try to get them to understand NSA's concerns on the polygraph. He asked what the DCI's experience had been with breakfast meetings, and I replied that they apparently work well. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] is most concerned to get one Congressional Committee to take the lead on this issue--now it seems some 6-8 Committees are in one or another way involved, but there is no leadership. For instance, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has asked for an NSA polygraph expert to testify on the reliability of polygraphs, and he cited interest in the issue he sees from the SSCI, HPSCI, House Government Operations, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee, but no direction yet.

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3. I asked him to let me know if General Faurer finally decides to hold the breakfast meetings, and said I would refer the matter to you as the touchstone for this issue here. Shall we do anything? [REDACTED]

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cc: D/OLL

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